

EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

MANAGERS' MEETING.

110, Cannon Street, London, 7th February, 1887.

Present:—

MR. HARRIS for Chatham Company.
MR. POWELL „ District Company.
MR. BIRT „ Great Eastern Company.
MR. BELL „ Metropolitan Company.
MR. MOYNHAN „ Joint Committee.

(Mr. WILTON, Engineer, East London Company, was also present.)

Mr. BIRT in the Chair.

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Recommended—

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Old Kent Road	10 35
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New Cross (L.B.S.C.R.)	10 2	10 5	..	10 22	10 42	..
Deptford Road	10 6	10 9	10 16	10 26	10 36	10 49	10 46	10 56
Rotherhithe	10 8	10 11	10 18	10 28	10 38	10 51	10 48	10 58
Wapping	10 10	10 13	10 20	10 30	10 40	10 53	10 50	11 0
Shadwell	10 13	10 16	10 23	10 33	10 43	10 56	10 53	11 3
St. Mary's (Metropolitan & District)	10 16	..	10 26	10 36	10 46	..	10 56	11 6
Whitechapel	10 19	10 49
Shoreditch	10 22	10 51
Liverpool Street (G.E.R.) arr.	..	10 25

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3. Time of Managers' Meetings.

Resolved—

That this in future be 2.30 p.m. on the Friday before the second Wednesday in each month, the latter being the days fixed for the Committee Meetings.

On WEEK DAYS, commencing TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, a SERVICE of Great Eastern Co.'s TRAINS will run through between LIVERPOOL STREET and CROYDON (New and Central Stations), connecting at New Croydon with Main Line Trains to and from BRIGHTON, WORTHING, HASTINGS, EASTBOURNE, LEWES, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, EAST GRINSTEAD, OXTEA, &c.

DOWN—WEEK-DAYS.		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
LIVERPOOL STREET (City)... dep.		6 10	9 40	11 30	1 0	3 53	5 27	6 51
SHOREDITCH		6 13	9 43	11 33	1 3	3 56	5 30	6 54
WHITECHAPEL		6 15	9 46	11 35	1 5	3 58	5 32	6 56
SHADWELL		6 18	9 49	11 38	1 8	4 1	5 35	6 59
WAPPING		6 20	9 51	11 40	1 10	4 3	5 37	6 41
ROTHERHITHE		6 22	9 53	11 42	1 12	4 5	5 39	6 43
DEPTFORD ROAD		6 25	9 56	11 45	1 15	4 8	5 42	6 46
NEW CROSS (BRIGHTON RAILWAY) ...	arr.	6 29	10 0	11 49	1 19	4 12	5 46	6 50
	dep.	6 32	10 1	11 50	1 20	4 13	5 48	6 51
BROCKLEY		6 35	10 4	11 53	1 23	4 16
HONOR OAK PARK	10 9	...	1 28	4 21
FOREST HILL... ..		6 42	10 13	12 0	1 32	4 25	5 56	6 58
SYDENHAM		6 45	10 16	12 3	1 35	4 28
PENGE	10 19	12 6	1 38	4 31	6 1	7 3
ARNLEY	1 40	4 33	...	7 5
NORWOOD JUNCTION		6 51	10 24	12 11	1 44	4 37	6 6	7 9
NEW CROYDON (FOR MAIN LINE) arr.		6 55	10 28	12 15	1 48	4 41	6 10	7 13
CENTRAL CROYDON... ..		7 0	10 33	12 20	1 53	4 46	6 15	7 18

UP—WEEK-DAYS.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
CENTRAL CROYDON...	... dep.	7 45	10 50	12 33	2 55	5 25	6 49	7 43
NEW CROYDON	7 48	10 53	12 36	2 58	5 28	6 52	7 46
NORWOOD JUNCTION	7 54	10 59	12 43	3 4	5 34	6 58	7 52
ANERLEY	7 58	11 3	12 46	3 8	5 38	7 2	7 56
PENGE	8 0	11 5	12 48	3 10	5 40	7 4	7 58
SYDENHAM	8 3		12 51	3 13	5 43	7 7	8 1
FOREST HILL	8 6	11 9	12 54	3 16	5 46	7 10	8 4
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 All Trains 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class.

Secretary and General Manager

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MEETING.

CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, 9th February, 1887.

PRESENT:

BRIGHTON COMPANY	.	.	.	J. PARKES RICHERSTETH, Esq. Mr. SABLE.
CHATHAM	"	.	.	Major DICKSON, M.P.
DISTRICT	"	.	.	Mr. POWELL.
EAST LONDON	"	.	.	Lord ALFRED S. CHURCHILL. WALTER R. FARQUHAR, Esq. Mr. SHAW.
GREAT EASTERN	"	.	.	CHARLES H. PARKES, Esq. Lord CLAUD J. HAMILTON, M.P. Mr. BIRT.
METROPOLITAN	"	.	.	HENRY JOHN BARRITT, Esq. Mr. BELL.
SOUTH EASTERN	"	.	.	Mr. FENTON.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. MOYNIHAN, *Secretary and Manager.*

CHARLES H. PARKES, Esq., *in the Chair.*

530. Minutes.

THE Minutes of the Committee's Meeting of the 12th ultimo having been printed and circulated, were declared correct, and were signed.

531. Managers' Meeting, 7th inst.:

READ Minutes of Meeting of Managers, as follows:—

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[End of Managers' Minutes.]

Resolved—

That the Lands Plans, when arranged in accordance with the foregoing recommendation, be submitted to the East London Railway Company.

That the proposal as to the Train Service be postponed for consideration at next meeting.

532. Passenger Train Running Expenses.

MR. PARKES gave notice that, next meeting, he would move that the present allowance to the working Companies of 1s. 3d. a mile be reduced to 1s.

533. Division of Responsibility under Lease.

READ the following:—

"METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RAILWAY COMPANY,
"PARLIAMENT MANSIONS,
"VICTORIA STREET, S.W.
"24th January, 1887.

"DEAR SIR,

"I am instructed by my Board to write to you with reference to your Committee's Minute No. 522 of the 12th instant, and to say that having perused the statement therein mentioned, and set forth in the said Minute, of the results to the Leasing Companies, and which statement contains the following footnote:—
"The Metropolitan and Metropolitan District City Lines and Extensions (£8,716. 0s. 1d.)
"apportioned equally between these two Companies.'
"my Board desire their protest to be recorded against the City Lines Traffic being included in the estimate of the contributions to the deficiency under the Lease.

"I am, &c.,

"GEO. HOPWOOD,
"Secretary.

"J. J. MOYNIHAN, Esq.,

"East London Railway Joint Committee."

The Secretary and Manager reported, that, in the face of this protest, the Brighton and South Eastern Companies considered nothing could be advanced by the Managers and Accountants discussing the statements referred to them by Minute 522 of last meeting, as the whole of the statements are affected by the protest, and that, therefore, no action has been taken upon them.

Resolved—

That the Arbitrator's Award be enforced, the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Companies each being called upon to pay its proportion of the deficiency under the Lease attributable to "Gross Receipts" of "City Lines and Extensions."

Mr. Powell, for the District Company, desired to record his protest against the foregoing resolution.

534. Proposed Station between Deptford Road and New Cross.

MR. PARKES stated that, having visited this neighbourhood, he was of opinion that the buildings thereabout—few in number and low in class—and the absence of road access to the railway make undesirable the placing of a station in the locality at present.

Approved.

- 9th Feb., 1887. 35. Liverpool Street and Croydon Through Service.
 REPORTED, referring to Minute 518 of last Meeting, that, on the 1st inst. the Great Eastern Company commenced this service of seven trains, each way, every week-day, necessitating the running of two additional trains each way, daily, between Liverpool Street and New Cross to maintain the service heretofore worked between these points.

539. Deptford Road Station.

On the recommendation of the Secretary and Manager, an expenditure of about £70 was sanctioned for enlargement of the Station master's and booking offices, and for repainting the waiting rooms and passages.

537. Accident to Platelayers, New Cross, 29th October last.
 REFERRING to Minute 494 of 10th November last, read letter of the 19th ult., from the General Manager of the South Eastern Company, submitting to the Committee the appeal made to that Company for assistance by Ernest Dolding who was injured in this accident and is in consequence now unfit for work.

Resolved—

That twenty guineas be placed at the disposal of the General Manager of the South Eastern Company to be paid in the manner he may think best for the benefit of Dolding.

538. Solicitors' Charges to 31st December last.

SUBMITTED bills of charges from Messrs. Bristow under the following heads—

	£	s.	d.
Quinquennial Revision of Parochial Assessments	47	12	10
Prosecutions, Branches of Bye-laws, &c.	19	17	6
Together	67	10	4

Resolved—

That the charges be paid.

539. Parliamentary.

SUBMITTED Messrs. Bristow's Report of the 22nd ultimo, stating that there are no Bills this Session which will affect this Committee.

540. Claims of Leasing Companies against Committee.

SUBMITTED the following Statement:—

Brighton Company—Running Expenses, etc., to 31st Dec.	£3,642	12	2
Great Eastern Company—Rent, Services, Running Expenses, etc., to 31st Dec.	3,206	12	11
South Eastern " —Maintenance and Disbursements to 31st Dec.	3,709	6	4
District " —Running Expenses to 31st Jan.	3,044	12	5
Metropolitan " — " " to 31st Dec.	3,066	19	2
	£16,670	3	0

Resolved—

That the following payments on account be made:—

Brighton Company	£
Great Eastern "	500
South Eastern "	500
District "	1,000
Metropolitan "	500

541. Bankers' Pass Book SUBMITTED, showing credit balance to date:

Current Account ... £3,273 19s. 5d.

542. Cheques SIGNED for £383. 1s. 6d., Cheques for £3,760. 15s. 3d. (Payments to Leasing Companies on account, and for Wages, &c.), reported signed since last Meeting.

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543. Returns of Receipts and Passengers.

Submitted the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1887, IN COMPARISON WITH JANUARY, 1886, AND DECEMBER AND NOVEMBER, 1886.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.			
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	Great Eastern Railway.		January, 1887.	January, 1886.	December, 1886.	November, 1886.
New Cross, S.E.R.	£ s. d. 112 10 7	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 123 3 0	£ s. d. 103 15 2	£ s. d. 23 12 4	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 653 1 1	£ s. d. 498 9 3	£ s. d. 652 15 9	£ s. d. 587 4 3	£ s. d. ...
Do. H.L.	162 14 6	16 13 10	36 17 1	42 12 2	23 15 2	282 12 8	198 8 5	275 1 6	279 8 8	...
Do. L.L.	...	Now closed
Old Kent Road	56 18 6	73 16 8
Deptford Road	557 3 1	33 18 2	9 17 10	188 19 1	134 18 7	82 2 9	9 1 2	816 0 8	735 2 5	823 18 9	893 6 11	...
Rotherhithe	204 3 10	12 17 7	2 8 9	67 4 0	82 19 3	39 15 8	3 10 6	412 19 7	408 1 6	414 18 10	399 18 6	...
Wapping	115 13 3	13 10 2	1 10 9	30 19 8	19 10 2	22 17 5	0 19 7	295 1 0	196 1 10	204 11 11	197 14 8	...
Shadwell	351 2 4	64 0 9	15 2 5	68 9 10	15 8 4	47 8 1	2 5 3	563 17 0	562 0 0	605 15 6	584 15 5	...
Whitechapel	135 2 11	70 14 7	1 3 7	1 7 10	9 9 6	217 18 6	270 12 0	249 1 10	237 6 2
Shoreditch	81 12 10	13 16 7	0 12 7	0 8 0	0 0 4	1 0 7	97 10 11	119 3 4	102 13 11	112 11 1
Total receipts Jan. 1887	1,577 1 9	208 17 10	30 15 11	797 5 3	333 8 11	258 8 5	51 2 5	3,317 0 6
Do. Jan. 1886	1,579 9 8	234 6 10	27 18 3	656 15 4	328 7 1	208 15 9	95 16 2	...	3,111 9 1
Do. Dec. 1886	1,014 8 8	251 8 11	33 16 4	815 11 6	377 13 7	229 6 1	57 8 6	3,379 13 7
Do. Nov. 1886	1,636 10 3	219 15 8	31 11 10	714 9 8	363 4 0	244 7 7	56 0 0	1,265 19 0

NUMBER of Passengers booked to, from and over the East London Line, for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1886.

From	To and over	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Six Months' Total.
East London Stations	Brighton Line	16,959	19,306	15,676	14,649	13,261	14,048	93,899
" " " "	Great Eastern Line	9,871	9,959	8,755	8,155	6,713	6,640	50,093
" " " "	Metropolitan	45,878	47,959	44,723	47,616	45,110	50,844	282,130
" " " "	City Lines and Extensions	41,204	38,584	36,227	41,376	40,854	42,196	240,441
" " " "	District Line	14,799	20,215	20,178	20,144	13,044	13,111	101,491
" " " "	South Eastern Line	2,183	3,035	2,157	2,159	1,830	1,984	13,348
Brighton	East London	20,797	18,925	18,252	17,427	15,492	15,643	106,536
Metropolitan	" "	36,920	38,363	37,458	39,899	36,207	40,839	229,686
City Lines and Extensions	" "	33,905	32,681	32,281	36,423	35,000	35,934	206,224
District Line	" "	7,230	7,436	7,077	8,316	8,180	8,523	46,762
South Eastern Line	" "	2,928	3,249	2,983	2,990	2,713	2,804	17,607
Great Eastern Line	" "	16,201	16,725	9,398	9,075	6,686	6,731	64,816
	East London Local.	262,812	260,957	255,390	281,852	272,133	266,726	1,600,090
	Total	511,687	517,394	490,755	530,081	497,243	506,023	3,053,183

Copy

The East London Railway Joint Committee.

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London. 7th March 1887
E.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the
next meeting of the Committee is fixed for
2.30 p.m. on Wednesday
next, the 9th inst at the Cannon Street Hotel,
and, I have the pleasure to enclose copy
of the Agenda of matters then and there to
be considered.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary & Manager.
To Agenda list.